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SUBJECT: ALLIANCE EAST-WEST STUDY: PART III AND FEB. 27
NAC MEETING

REF: A) STATE 46396, B) USNATO 1620

1. SUMMARY: ON BASIS OF SOUNDINGS SO FAR, WE SEE NO
REASONS WHY U.S. PROPOSAL FOR MOVING AHEAD WITH PART III
SHOULD NOT PROCEED. END SUMMARY.

2. WE HAVE SOUNDED OUT FRENCH, DANISH, UK AND CANADIAN
MISSIONS AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL STAFF REGARDING OUR PRO-
POSAL THAT ALLIES WISHING TO DO SO MIGHT CIRCULATE COMMENTS
ON AND SUGGESTED TEXTS FOR PART III BY A SPECIFIC DATE AS
NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, WITH SPC THEN ATTEMPTING TO PRE-
PARE DRAFT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL ALLIES. REACTIONS TO THIS
HAVE BEEN POSITIVE. WE ADDED TO FRENCH DEPUTY PERM REP
JESSEL THAT WE WOULD SEEK TO AVOID NEED FOR FORMAL
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ALLIANCE POSITIONS OR AGREEMENTS ON SPECIFIC APPROACHES
TO THE REMAINING WORK ON THE STUDY.

3. WHEN SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT MARCH 15 MIGHT BE
APPROPRIATE TARGET DATE FOR NATIONAL SUBMISSIONS, JESSEL
COMMENTED THAT THIS PROBABLY WOULD BE "EARLY ENOUGH".

4. JESSEL SAID THAT DEFINITIVE FRENCH VIEWS ON PART III WOULD REACH BRUSSELS WITH EXPERTS FROM PARIS FOR FEB. 27 NAC. JESSEL MADE CLEAR THAT FRANCE DOES NOT OBJECT TO A PART III. HE SAID, THOUGH, THAT THERE SHOULD BE DISCUSSION OF PART III TO DEVELOP A CONCEPT OF ITS SHAPE AND CONTENT. REGARDING SECTION (D) OF PART II, HE COMMENTED THAT IT CONTAINED MATERIAL WHICH MIGHT WELL BE INCLUDED IN PART III. THEREFORE, PART II NEEDED DISCUSSION IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT PART III MIGHT CONTAIN.

5. REGARDING OUR DESIRE TO AVOID NEED FOR FORMAL ALLIANCE POSITIONS OR AGREEMENTS ON SPECIFIC APPROACHES TO THE REMAINING WORK ON THE STUDY, JESSEL EXPECTED THAT THERE WOULD BE MUCH SUBJECT MATTER AT THE CORE OF NATO'S SECURITY INTERESTS ON WHICH THE ALLIANCE AS A WHOLE COULD AGREE. HE RECALLED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD IN THE NAC HAD SUPPORTED THE CONCEPT OF PART III, PROVIDED PART III RELATED TO DEFENSE AND SUBJECTS CONNECTED WITH DEFENSE (77 USNATO 12442). JESSEL SUGGESTED THAT, SHOULD THERE BE DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW AMONG ALLIES AS TO WHETHER SUBJECTS DID OR DID NOT PERTAIN TO DEFENSE, PART III COULD SO INDICATE. JESSEL RECALLED TOO THAT AMBASSADOR SHULMAN HAD POINTED OUT IN THE NAC THAT THE STUDY SHOULD ACCOMMODATE DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW.

6. COMMENT: ON THE BASIS OF SOUNDINGS SO FAR, WE SEE NO
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REASON WHY THE US PROPOSAL ON MOVING AHEAD WITH PART III COULD NOT BE RAISED ON FEBRUARY 27, ACCOMPANIED BY STATEMENT THAT SUBJECT COULD BE TAKEN UP AT EARLY MEETING OF SPC IF ALLIES NEED MORE TIME BEFORE DECIDING. END COMMENT.
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